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SUBJ: PRIDI INVOLVEMENT IN REPATRIATION OF VIETNAMESE FROM THAILAND

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1. THAI FIRST SECRETARY UKRIT DURAYAPRAMA INFORMED EMBOFF OCT 16 THAT HE HAD SEEN PRIDI RECENTLY AND LATTER HAD INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD TOLD RTG THAT HE WOULD NO LONGER SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY THAI AND DRV EMBASSY HERE IN EFFORTS TO REPATRIATE VIETNAMESE FROM THAILAND. PRIDI SAID THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BECOME AWARE OF THE RELATIVE DISREPUTABILITY OF THE THAT EMISSARIES, THEIR NARROW FINANCIAL MOTIVATION, AND LACK OF RTG BACKING. PRIDI SAID HE HAD DECIDED THAT HIS NAME WAS BEING USED TO THE DETRIMENT OF HIS RELATIONS WITH VALID INTERLOCUTORS SUCH AS THE DRV CHARGE'

2. UKRIT NOTED THAT PRIDI'S LONG ABSENCE FROM THAILAND HAD LEFT HIM WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT UNSAVORY DEALS -SUCH AS ONE INVOLVING ROYAL THAI AIRWAYS - IN WHICH ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE THAI BUSINESS GROUP HAD BEEN INVOLVED. UKRIT THOUGHT PRIDI'S SON, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BANGKOK, HAD PERHAPS BROU BROUGHT HIM UP TO DATE ON THE THAI BUSINESSMEN.

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3. FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW (FEER) CORRESPONDENT EDITH
LENART TOLD EMBOFF ALSO OCTOBER 16 THAT PRIDI HAD RECENTLY TOLD
FORMER FEER EDITOR WILSON THAT HE HAD WITHDRAWN HIS OFFER TO
BE INTERMEDIARY, AND THAT STORY WOULD SOON BE PUBLISHED IN
FEER.
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